Box 154 Sep-Nov 1888

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The Assayer of this Bureau forwards you to-day a box containing 109.70 ounces of gold and 304.01 ounces of silver bullion resulting from the melting of special assay coins forwarded to this Bureau by the several mints during the six months ended June 30, 1888.

Of the coins forwarded there were $18.25 in subsidiary silver and in order that the Assayer may be subjected to as little loss as possible, you will take up and treat 13.56 ounces of the

silver in your accounts as a purchase for the fractional coinage allowing full subsidiary coinage value for this amount. For the balance of the silver you will return the coining value in standard silver dollars and the gold in gold coin. C 11,641

No charge will be imposed upon this bullion.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Relative to Box forwarded by Bureau, containing 109.70 ounces of gold 1304.01 ounces of silver — from assay coins. — to be returned as directs.

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18.75
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[Noted in margins:]

15. fine 6.6. oz. @ 12 [illegible] 168 forty